SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1278 be amended to read as follows:

1	Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2	paragraph and insert:
3	"SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-95.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5	1, 2009]: Sec. 95.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
6	municipality or other governmental unit may not:
7	(1) require a public utility that provides water or sewer
8	service to sell property used in the provision of service to the
9	municipality or governmental unit under section 92 or 93 of
10	this chapter, or otherwise; or
11	(2) exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire the
12	property of the public utility used in the provision of service;
13	unless the commission has made the findings specified in
14	IC 8-1-30-4 of continued violations or severe deficiencies.".
15	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to EHB 1278 as printed April 10, 2009.)

Senator MERRITT

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